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RE: Docket No. 2012-278-G
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulations, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont is replacing cased sections of 8" and 4" pipeline along Southport Road in Spartanburg and that the project will result in a cost greater than \$500,000. Piedmont is removing the cased sections and replacing them with pipe, pursuant to the Company's pipeline integrity management program. Piedmont expects this project to be completed by May 2013.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott M. Tyler

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